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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, and 2 stand rejected, and claims 3-17 are allowed. The Abstract is objected to for being too long, and for utilizing legal phraseology.

Claims 1 and 2 are hereby cancelled.

The abstract has been amended to remove the legal phraseology, and to make it shorter. Although the abstract still has 170 words, it is less than 25 lines. MPEP section 608.01(b) states that "Abstracts exceeding 25 lines of text should be checked to see that it does not exceed 150 words." Sample abstract 2 in this section of the MPEP is 169 words long. Therefore, applicants respectfully submit that as amended, the Abstract is in more proper form in compliance with the Examiners request, and the MPEP, and request that the objection to the abstract be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully request the amendments be entered, and submits that as amended the application is in condition for allowance.

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